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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K. SURENDER

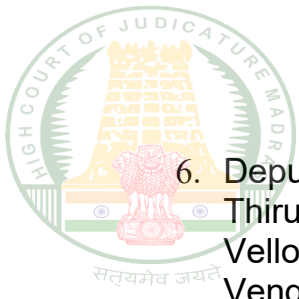
WP No. 50333 of 2025

M.Perumal
S/o, Late Mottai Udaiyar,
No. 87, Road Street,
Semmiyamangalam Village,
Polur Taluk,
Thiruvannamalai District - 606904

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
Thiruvannamalai District,
Vellore Road,
Vengikkal, Tiruvannamalai - 606604
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Arni Sub Division,
Arni Road, Arni,
Thiruvannamalai District - 632301
3. The Thasildar,
Polur Taluk Office,
Polur Taluk,
Thiruvannamalai District 606803
4. Block Development Officer
Chetpet Union,
Gingee Road, Chetpet,
Polur Taluk,
Thiruvannamalai District 606801
5. The Village Administrative Officer,
Semmiyamangalam Village,
Road Street, Semmiyamangalam Village,
Polur Taluk, Thiruvannamalai District 606904



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6. Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Thiruvannamalai District,
Vellore Road,
Vengikkal,
Thiruvannamalai 606604
7. Inspector of Police,
Polur Town,
Polur Taluk,
Thiruvannamalai District - 606803
8. Assistant Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment
Department,
Gandhi Nagar, Thiruvannamalai,
Thiruvannamalai District 606 601
9. N.Mohan
S/o Late Naramban,
Murugabadiyar Street,
Semmiyamangalam Village,
Polur Taluk,
Thiruvannamalai District 606904
10. M.Shanmugam,
S/o Mannu Pillai,
Road Street, Semmiyamangalam Village,
Polur Taluk, Thiruvannamalai District 606904
11. K.Ezhumalai
S/o Late Kanna Pillai,
Murugabadiyar Street,
Semmiyamangalam Village,
Polur Taluk, Thiruvannamalai District 606904
12. R.Murugan @ Valu
S/o Late Rajagopal Pillai,
Masudhi Street, Semmiyamangalam Village,
Polur Taluk, Thiruvannamalai District 606904
13. N.Perumal
S/o Late Naramban,
Murugabadiyar Street,
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14. R.Sakthivel
S/o Rajamanickam,
Murugabadiyar Street,
Semmiyamangalam Village,
Polur Taluk, Thiruvannamalai District 606904

15. C.Subbarayan
S/o Late Chinnappa Pillai,
Karunigar Street,
Semmiyamangalam Village,
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16. K.Ramalingam
S/o Late Kuppa Pillai,
Road Street,
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17. S.Mani
S/o Seetharama Pillai,
Masudhi Street,
Semmiyamangalam Village,
Polur Taluk, Thiruvannamalai District 606904

18. P.Kuttiyapillai,
S/o Late Parasurama Pillai,
Perumal Koil Street,
Semmiyamangalam Village,
Polur Taluk,
Thiruvannamalai District 606904

..Respondent(s)

To direct the Respondents 1 to 4 to remove the encroachment by demolishing the building put up by the Respondents 9 to 18 in Survey No. 292/36 and 292/40, Semmiyamangalam Village, Polur Taluk, Thiruvannamalai District 606 904 as per Notice dated 26/06/2025 issued by the 3rd Respondent and proceedings in Na.Ka. No. 1234/2024/va.A3 dated 22/08/2025 issued by the 4th respondent and direct the Respondents 1 to 4 to restore and maintain the Government Poramboke Survey Number 292/40 as Pathway within a time fixed by this Honble Court.



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Addl.Publicl Prosecutor for R6 & R7
Mr.S.Ravichandran,
Addl.Govt.Pleader (HR&CE) for R8
Mr.T.S.Sankar for R9 to R18

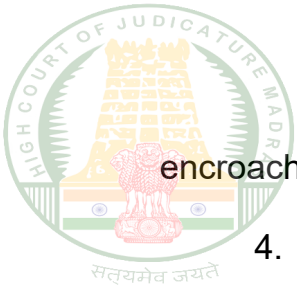
Order

(Order of the Court was made by S.M.Subramaniam J.)

Writ of Mandamus has been instituted to direct the Respondents 1 to 4 to remove the encroachment by demolishing the building put up by the Respondents 9 to 18 in Survey No. 292/36 and 292/40, Semmiyamangalam Village, Polur Taluk, Thiruvannamalai District 606 904 as per Notice dated 26/06/2025 issued by the 3rd Respondent and proceedings in Na.Ka. No. 1234/2024/va.A3 dated 22/08/2025 issued by the 4th respondent and direct the Respondents 1 to 4 to restore and maintain the Government Poramboke Survey Number 292/40 as Pathway within a time fixed by this Hon'ble Court.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that enforcement action was initiated and notice was issued to the encroachers. That apart, the Block Development Officer addressed a letter to the competent authority seeking their assistance for removal of encroachments.

3. That being the stage under which the present writ petition is filed, the official respondents are directed to proceed with the enforcement action, if the



encroachments have already been identified.

4. It is made clear that the competent authority alone shall exercise powers for removal of encroachments by affording an opportunity to the alleged encroachers and by following the procedures as contemplated under the relevant statutes and rules in force. The said exercise is directed to be completed within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above directions, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

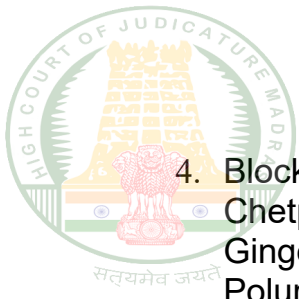
(S.M.S.,J.) (K.S.,J.)
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